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IS KING OF PEACH CONTAINERS TO BE CONDEMNED TO DEATH?

Meeting Held in Hamilton Of Representatives Of Various Bodies Regarding The Banning Of The Heaped Leno Covered Six Quart Basket — It Is Not The Leno That Made Public Sour, But What Was Packed Under It.

Note—The following signed article from the pen of a prominent district fruit grower and shipper, is printed in order to give all viewpoints on the contentious peach and leno covered basket situation, and is not necessarily the views or ideas of this paper—ED.

The King of all Peach Containers is condemned to die. For what reason? We are told that the Housewife and consumers of Canada are sour on the heaped leno basket. This apparently is the only reason put forth by the Fruit Branch at Ottawa.

Are the Consumers and Housewives sour on the heaped leno basket, or are they sour on the contents that they found in these baskets?

The former Fruit Commissioner for Canada, the late George Mc-

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JOHN H. GIBSON PASSES SUDDENLY

Suffered Seizure Early This Morning From Which He Never Rallied — Life Long Grimsby Resident.

Friends and business associates throughout Grimsby and the Niagara district will be shocked to learn that John Hunter Gibson, prominent coal merchant and well known resident of Grimsby, passed away at an early hour this morning, Thursday, November 29th.

"John H." had not been in the best of health for some time past but was able to be around and attend to his business affairs as usual. Some time during Wednesday night and this morning he suffered a seizure from which he never rallied, passing away about five o'clock.

Deceased was the son of the late Robert and Fanny Gibson, the family for many years operating the Gibson stone quarry on the mountainside, underneath the Point. In his younger years he

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Would Not Pay Trader's License

People Holding Meyers Studio Coupons Should Return Them At Once For Money Refund.

A year ago a photographic studio in Toronto known as the Meyers studio, came to Grimsby and rented rooms at The Village Inn where they took pictures and returned the finished work from their studio in Toronto. Previous to the days of picture taking a canvasser called on residents and solicited business.

Many of the people who patronized this itinerant photographer were very dissatisfied afterwards.

A few days ago another canvasser for this same firm came to town soliciting business and Chief

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Jack Dawe Didn't Go Hunting

(The Brucebridge Gazette)

A McLean Township citizen recounts the following story of the present deer season which he vows is absolutely true:—

A party of hunters from Beamsville were hunting near Echo Lake in McLean. The first day they got two deer. They carried them to camp and were getting ready to cut them up when a settler arrived on the scene. "What are you doing with those goats," inquired the Muskoka. Alas! 'Twas true. The "deer" were GOATS! As the nimble hunters' licenses did not cover settlers' livestock, even when taken for deer, the saddened sportsmen paid the owner of the animals for their untimely demise.

READ THIS

Engineer Young, at North Grimsby council on Saturday, informed that body, that under Chapter 323 of the Statutes of the Province of Ontario, no person had any right to remove sand or gravel from the beaches without the permission of the Minister of Mines. And no person had any authority to grant permission to any one to remove sand and gravel from the beaches except the Minister of Mines. Such being the case, all sand and gravel that has been removed from various beaches along the lake in past years, and at present, has been done, and is being done, illegally, unless those persons have permission to do so from the Minister of Mines, which is very doubtful.

EUROPEAN PEOPLE NOT IN AS BAD CONDITION AS WE BELIEVE

Council Endorses Lockhart's Stand

Union Jack Must Be On New Canadian Flag, Say County Fathers — Modernize Court House.

Renovations to Lincoln County court house were authorized Friday at the meeting of the county council. Some time ago council agreed to modernize and enlarge wash room facilities in the basement, and recently the controller of construction issued a permit allowing installation of about half the fixtures planned. Council decided to proceed with the work permitted, and "rough in" the plumbing in preparation for the rest of the fixtures when available.

Council endorsed the stand of M.

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B. C. Apples For Great Britain

When the M. Pipitiki called recently from Vancouver she carried as part of her cargo 231,163 boxes of B.C. apples for Britain, the largest single shipment of Canadian apples ever made from Canada. The shipment was made through the Special Products Board and will arrive in England in time for Christmas. The apples are in refrigeration space. The Pipitiki is making the voyage via the Panama Canal.

So States Hon. Charles Daley Recently Returned From World Labor Conference — Holland And Belgium Fast Returning To Normal, France No—English Morale Is High.

"I couldn't see evidence of the starving people we've been hearing about," said Hon. Charles Daley last Thursday when he was discussing his recent trip to Europe to attend the International Labor Conference at Paris. The Ontario Labor minister spoke informally to the Lincoln County Council at their annual dinner at the county home.

He said that he had driven through France, Holland and Belgium. In the latter countries "I never saw better farms, better cultivated and better stocked. There were more fine cattle than I had ever seen before."

"Of course, while the people looked healthy, doctors tell me that deficiencies in their diet have reduced their resistance, and they are easily susceptible to colds and other diseases," added the minister. "We must also consider their amazing ability to rebuild and obliterate the evidence of the ravages of war."

"Holland and Belgium are fast getting back to normal, but France is not doing a thing. It is a country of great confusion, black markets and chiselling. Cafes and theatres are jammed. Everything is very dear—wine, foodstuffs seemed scarce. But you could get them if

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FINISH THE JOB

MUNICIPALITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORE LINE PROTECTION

WANT LARGER PERCENTAGE OF SNOW COST FROM GOVERNMENT

Refuse To Grant Permit For Truck

Township Council Resolve Tenderers Not Cannot Purchase—Will Block Off Road To Township Pier.

North Grimsby council were all set on Saturday afternoon to purchase a new truck. They even had the tenders from dealers laying on the table, when Reeve Durham produced a letter that he had just received that morning from the War-time Prices and Trade Board refusing the council a permit to purchase a vehicle of this type.

The main reason for the refusal of this permit is that the WPTB have just issued a permit to James Beamer for the purchase of a new truck, and as he does a considerable amount of work for the township, the Board felt that to grant another permit would be like issuing two permits to the one person.

With all councillors voting in favour a motion was passed authorizing Road Supp. Machine to immediately barricade the roadway leading to the township pier, in the west end of the township, in order to stop the carting away of sand and gravel from the beach.

A Mr. Nicholson living on the Grimsby Centre Road east was awarded \$16 dollars for a sheep killed by dogs.

Council will meet for the last time this year on Saturday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, November 29/45.
Highest temperature 44.4
Lowest temperature 22.2
Mean temperature 33.8
Precipitation 0.08 inches

County Council Ask For 75 Per Cent Grant Instead Of Present 50 Per Cent—Want Farmers' Income Tax Placed On Two Year Basis — Will Build New Storehouse.

Construction of a \$4,000 tile building, with steel frame, 40 by 60 feet, was authorized last week by Lincoln County Council. The building, to be a storehouse for the county road department, will be erected on property at the side of the county home in Grantham Township. The storehouse will be used for road equipment and materials used in the eastern end of the county, while the storehouse at Beamsville will be used for the west end. Council approved construction on the recommendation of Reeve William Headlip, Grimsby Township, chairman of the special roads committee. The committee was authorized to complete the legal transactions taking the property over from the industrial home, where work of clearing out an apple orchard to make way for the building is already in progress.

Council also approved purchase

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Salvage Brought In Nice Money

Where does all the salvage come from? After four years of strenuous and intensive salvage collecting by the late Jas. A. Wray and his committee, still the Legion boys on their collection day received a tremendous amount of stuff.

With 15 trucks and 50 men working they gathered up 2240 lbs. of rags; 5720 lbs. of iron of all kinds; three pounds of batteries; 34,500 lbs. of paper, or 17 and one-quarter tons; two old oil stoves and 2,000 bottles of different kinds. Proceeds from the sale of this junk amounted to \$207.46.

Neither Government Is Concerned With Lake Erosion Or Damage Except Where It Interferes With Navigation — Might Assist In A Financial Way—Engineers Make Report — Will Make Experiments With Old Pier Crib At Beach.

Appearing before township council on Saturday last, Messrs. Young Ramsey and Sweeney, the engineers who have been making a preliminary survey of the lake shore in the township, reported that they had made considerable progress in the work.

Mr. Young explained that different conditions existed at different points along the shoreline. He also stated that a pier or groynes that was suitable in North Grimsby would not be of any value in saving property, at any Oakville, and vice versa, owing to the different lake action at these points.

So far as they have been able to go, they are of the opinion that the erosion can be stopped by the erection of the proper type of piers at certain intervals along the lake. They had contacted Hon. Charles Daley in Toronto and in turn interviewed the Deputy Minister of Public Works and received a lot of valuable information. They expect to secure further information.

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Everybody Happy At The Hospital

The Independent And Charlie Harris Of Beamsville Come To The Rescue When Trouble Arises.

Any time you want anything, in a hurry, from a needle to an atom bomb, advertise in The Independent and you will get it, in a hurry. At four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon it was definitely known that a new gas heater for the large hot water boiler at the new hospital could not be secured, and as a result a coal heating jacket heater would have to be installed.

At five o'clock "Randy" Globe called The Independent and inserted the following classified advertisement:

URGENTLY WANTED—Automatic gas coil for hot water supply. West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby. 20-1c

The Independent "went to bed" right on time at eight o'clock Thursday morning. At 10 o'clock

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Christmas Mail Deadline Dates

If You Want To Make Sure Your Mail Is Delivered Before Christmas, Pay Attention.

Postmaster L. A. Bromley issues the warning that all Christmas parcels and mail should be mailed early if the senders wish to make sure that it is delivered before Christmas.

The following dates are the deadline that mail can be posted with an assurance that it will be delivered by Christmas.

United States — Dec. 9
British Columbia — Dec. 14
Alberta and Saskatchewan — Dec. 15

Manitoba and Maritime provinces — Dec. 16
Ontario and Quebec — Dec. 17

Mail matter posted after the above dates may get delivered or it may not, before Christmas. The postal authorities will not guarantee that it will.

Christmas day will be a holiday this year for all postal employees so that they may enjoy a full day at home. All Post Offices will be tightly closed, the same as Sunday and in the cities there will not be a postal delivery.

FUNDS DRIVE PROGRESSING

Early returns of progress in connection with the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital drive for funds indicate a very successful drive, nineteen of the twenty-four teams are about finished and report that over 90% of people called on are very favorably disposed to the Hospital and willing to back this with a donation. Five teams started on Monday and expect to be cleaned up this week, reporting good progress.

In the Beamsville, Vineland, Jordan and Winona area excellent progress is reported, all of which indicates that the objective of \$5,000.00 is in sight and that the Hospital will start to function properly equipped and adequately financed.

An official announcement will be made very shortly advising a day on which the Hospital will be open for inspection, when the public will be able to see the results of their work and money. Just what form this official open house will take is not known, as there are many factors to consider, and if previous unofficial open days is any guide, it will be extremely well attended.

In keeping with their undertaking, the Lincoln County Council have had a crew of men on road improvement at

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Bad Blaze Is Nipped In Bud

A. & P. Store Damaged By Fire Monday Night, Open For Business This Morning.

Closed up by fire on Monday evening, open for business on Thursday morning, is the record of the A. & P. store in Grimsby.

Bobby Farrell walking east on Main street at 7:50 Monday night noticed flames going ceilingward in the A. & P. store. He immediately turned in an alarm and Chief LePage and his men answered promptly and by smart work soon had the fire under control.

The blaze started from an overheated furnace, the heat and sparks coming to the main floor

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Arrives Home



Pte. Oscar Beamer, only son of Robert and Mrs. Beamer, North Grimsby, arrived last week with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He enlisted three years ago and went overseas with the R.C.A., later being transferred to the R.C.R., with which unit he served in Europe.

This Was Grimsby Away Back When ???



Don't blame the Metal Craft for the numbering on this picture. We only used their tools, the editor did the work. The figures may be upside down and cross wise but they tell the story just the same.

This picture was taken from the top of the mountain in the year 1866. No. 1 shows the present homes of Town Clerk G. G. Bourne and Arthur P. Henry on Mountain street. No. 2, is the old Grout Foundry at the corner of Mountain and Elm streets, where the Bap-Foundry was burned down in April, 1879. No. 3 is the old Dolmage store and home, now The Village Inn. No. 4 is the old Randall Tavern, now the Mansion apartments. No. 5 is the Malak-old Randall Tavern, now the Mansion apartments. No. 6 is the old Mariatt Tavern, where Johnson's hardware is. No. 7 is the old Lincoln House, now the Hotel Grimsby. No. 8 is the little old cottage of the late Jas. C. and Sarah Farrell, now stands at the head of Mountain street, facing up the mountain road, with an upper storey added.

No. 9 is the old two room public school at the corner of Elm and Oakreets, now a double house. No. 10 is at the corner of Main and Oakreets, where the new Grout foundry was erected and the first hearken off in the moulding shop (LePage's garage) on Christmas Eve 1879. This block is now known as The Independent block. No. 11, the Konkle hotel at the Great North western Railway tracks. No. 12 is of place, it should be to the left of No. 11, which is the old G.N. W. station, now the Niagara Packers offices and warehouse. No. 13 (sued to be) is the old Samuel Nelles farm, later Lake Lodge so now owned by Councillor C. M. Bonham.

You will notice that there are no buildings below the tracks. Just a cut through the bush to the lake. This open piece of land was by the British army regulars stationed in Hamilton as a rifle range for many years was always referred to as "The Range" section of the range. A lot of good people came off "The Range" in days gone by.

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dependent, and true dependence leads
always to the most perfect independence.

FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

HEART OF ONTARIO

A little punt tied to a home-made pier;
Tall rushes; water-lilies white as wax;
A clump of mullen in a pasture field;
A cow-shed huddled in a group of stacks.

A harvest supper in a country church;
Chicken and home-made bread and jelly
roll;
Plum butter, lemon tarts, cross-covered pies.
Spiced pears, red jelly, peaches pickled
whole.

A weather-beaten barn perched on a hill,
An old rail fence, clear skies of cobalt blue,
Sheep in a pasture where a winding creek
Talks to itself as old folk often do.

A one-roomed school tucked in beside the
road,
Where happy youngsters read in sing-
song drone;
The remnants of an orchard gaunt and bare;
A shack where an old squatter lives alone

A crossroads corner where a church and
store
Keep age-old tryst beside a blacksmith
shop;
A field of clover where a million bees
Insure the richness of the honey crop.

A little house set on a quiet street,
Red roses blooming by a garden gate—
These are the things that live in lonely
hearts
And make a people and a country great.

EDNA JAUQUES

DON'T BLAME IT ON THE DOGS

I have received several complaints lately
from residents of different streets about
young boys, or youths, even possibly full
grown men, upsetting garbage cans after
they have been placed out at night ready for
the garbage collectors in the morning.

These complaints are borne out by the
men on the garbage wagon. They state that
cans are upset and garbage strewn about.
They do not believe that all of these cans are
upset by dogs, as many of the cans do not
contain anything that would attract the dog
by smell or that he would want.

Moreover the dog does not live in Grims-
by that could upset a large sized garbage can
filled to the brim with coal ashes. No, all this
vandalism is not done by dogs, that is four
footed dogs.

Just what pleasure any person can get
out of kicking over garbage cans and strewn-
ing the contents about the street is absolute-
ly beyond all comprehension. Surely the per-
son or persons that do this kind of stuff
must be of a very low, depraved mind.

It is just too bad that they are not
caught in their nefarious act and made to
suffer the consequences.

A BOY AND HIS DOG

There have been times—legendary and
actual—when a boy's best friend was his
dog. There are also times when a dog's best
friend is his boy. The literature of boy-plus-
dog has been enriched in the last few days
with a story as spectacular as any yarn yet
spun by imagination—a story in which the
loyalty of a dog to his master is matched by
the master's loyalty to the dog.

The setting itself is breath-taking—the
Niagara River Gorge. Two boys, between 10
and 12 years of age, and a dog were playing
in a wild place near a ledge of the gorge. The
dog chased a bird too near the edge and
went over—over and down, a hundred feet.
The boys got a rope and went down after
him, with not entirely happy results, but at
least with the final effect of all of them
being rescued.

We hope the dog appreciated his mas-
ter's devotion. And we hope that any older
people who may be inclined to write off the
action of the boys as foolhardiness will recall
that adults have performed feats of daring—
like walking a tightrope over Niagara Falls

and plunging down them in a barrel—for
less admirable reasons than those which im-
pelled the boys to lower themselves down
that hundred feet of cliff.

NOT NEEDED

A short time ago Hon. Humphrey Mit-
chell, Dominion Minister of Labor, announ-
ced that the wartime national registration
would be carried on into the peacetime years,
and the national registration cards would
still have to be carried by Canadian citizens.

According to Mr. Mitchell, these regis-
tration cards have proven so invaluable that
their continuance is a necessity. But the in-
valuable things the Minister quoted were
that they help police and liquor commission
stores.

We used to be rather proud of the fact
that no Canadian citizen was required to
carry identification papers unless he wanted
to. And we rather looked down on the people
of other countries who were forced to carry
registration cards, because we considered
those other countries were police-ridden and
lacked the privileges of a free country.

But Mr. Mitchell's ruling looks very
much like a fine example of how to regiment
the public even in peacetime, when such
things are considered entirely unnecessary.
And his excuse is rather a poor one. Of
course national registration would help the
police. If it were not so, they never would
have been compulsory in Germany, Italy and
Japan, and other countries in which police
states exist, or did exist before the war.

However, we do not believe the people of
Canada want to live in a police state, and
don't intend to live in one either. Before the
national registration cards came in as a war
measure, both the police and the liquor stores
managed to get along very well indeed with-
out them. And they could manage just as
well again if they were abolished.

WHY DON'T HE STRIKE?

President Truman will emerge from the
White House with a heavy personal debt,
despite his \$75,000 per year salary, unless he
manages to be downright thrifty, Jonathan
Daniels, White House press secretary, de-
clares in a signed article in the current issue
of Collier's Weekly.

In giving a running account of the un-
avoidable expenses that are incurred in run-
ning the nation's "great boardinghouse,"
Daniels lists the President's minimum ex-
penses as follows:

Federal taxes	\$46,000
White House expenses over and above those met by the government	25,000
Missouri State taxes	1,000
Total	\$72,000

The \$3,000 left after paying the above
must cover an interminable number of de-
mands, some of which could eat up his yearly
salary within a week, according to Daniels.
These include:

Meals for his family and unofficial
guests; tens for unofficial guests, which are
dictated not only by inclination but by "in-
escapable responsibility;" bills for his fam-
ily's personal laundry and cleaning; clothes
for an extensive wardrobe; and a contribu-
tion to the Democratic party.

In addition, Daniels points out, President
Truman is expected to set an example in
buying War Bonds, and there are countless
invitations to join dues-paying organizations
and appeals from charities.

"A president could give away his salary
very easily," Daniels says, "if he responded
as requested to almost any week's mail."

President Taft is the only President
"known to have voiced satisfaction" in the
\$75,000 per year pay, according to Daniels,
having told President Wilson that he saved
\$100,000 during his four years in office.

But the best President Truman "could
do would be to leave the White House \$100,-
000 in debt," if today's White House expen-
ses were as low as in Taft's time, Daniels says.
"For Harry S. Truman will have to pay, in
a four years' term, nearly \$200,000 in state
and federal taxes which did not exist when
Taft counted his luck and his thrift."

Roosevelt, Hoover and Harding all had
some private means," Daniels says, while
Coolidge made a presidential profession of
being thrifty and Wilson's second wife was
wealthy. President Truman, on the other
hand, "has made it clear that he has no pri-
vate fortune."

"It is a great job—the greatest job on
earth," Daniels adds, in speaking of the
Presidency. "But from the pay standpoint,
the President only gets the privilege of hand-
ling a nice chunk of money in order that he
may pay back practically all of it to the
American people in taxes and for living in
their big White House behind the clipped
green lawn and the high iron fence."

It is not what you would like to be, but
what you are best fitted to do, that is going
to get you somewhere.

Another good thing about telling the
truth is, you don't have to remember what
you said the last time.

PLEADS FOR WOMEN

The Brantford Expositor publishes this
rather detached view contained in a letter
to The Editor of a weekly Ontario news-
paper:

Did it ever occur to you men who are doing
so much chattering about working a few hours
what poor, helpless fools you would be if the
housewives laid down their brooms and their
dish-rags and went on strike for a forty-hour
week? . . . You men, who are so crazy about
unions, why not bring the union into your own
homes? You take one shift, the wife another,
and the kids take the third. Sounds silly doesn't
it? If you haven't any kids bring in a girl or
another woman to take the extra shift. This will
take up all the slack in female unemployment.
Be sure you pay them union wages. After all,
everything seems to be unionized, standardized
or controlled, excepting housewives and their
labors. Women you've got the franchise! Why
don't you go out while the pot is boiling and get
a housewives' union with standard hours and
pay and vacations each year, according to ser-
vice?

Is the question of women's rights con-
tained in the foregoing? The Brantford
paper cannot find a flaw in the logic and re-
marks that what is "sausage for the goose is
sausage for the gander."

As for the drudgery of the home life for
so many women, there is also the farmer
class, including both men and women, who
cannot standardize their hours or shorten
their week.

Is there a pretty big question opened up
by that protest in the weekly paper?

PICKUP!

We had all but forgotten that "let's-go-
places-and-to-do-things" feeling that comes
from stepping on the accelerator, and hav-
ing the engine respond with never a "nay"
in its horsepower.

In fact, we had almost come to call it
mule power, so delayed has been its reaction
during these war years. "Stubborn," we said,
"just because it can't have all the gasoline it
wants."

But it appears the poor thing was under-
nourished all the while—not enough octane
content.

Now that it is getting back on its pre-
war-plus diet—plus a higher octane rating—it
responds eagerly to the touch of a toe. For
the present, judging from the average age of
most of our gasoline buggies, it had better be
a timid toe, or the worn shoes won't be able
to take it.

But when new tires and new gasoline
team up watch our postwar dust!



West, The Barber has installed fluorescent light-
ing.

Oliver Shaw dressing the vegetable window in
Theat Bros. What a mug in a frame.

"Honey" Shelton displaying bicycle parts and
supplies in brand new, plate glass show cases.

Milward's Drug Store enhanced with the ad-
dition of two new hardwood, open display stands.

High School girls in bare legs. This columnist
with two sweater coats and an overcoat on, still
shivering.

Joe Wong airing his pooch. Good watch dog
says Joe. Come in front door, no bark. Come in back
door, bark awful.

Election time is drawing near. H. Gladstone
Mogg shaking hands with everybody he meets. Does
it mean anything?

"Short" Metcalfe is not going to move onto
Main Street after all. Too bad. Would like to see
"Short" back uptown. He would be a little easier
to get hold of.

Will some kind samaritan send Gordon Hannah
a pair of roller skates for Christmas, to help him
in his innumerable daily trips between Hotel Grims-
by and The Village Inn.

Charlie "Snowplow" Webster scanning the skies
and proclaiming to this columnist that all his snow-
plows are in perfect working order and his hot coffee
thermos bottle is ready to be filled.

WFTB will not allow the Quality Meat Market
to raise their prices, so they are thinking of put-
ting a 10 cent admission fee on the door as remun-
eration for the entertainment provided by the slap-
stick comedy team of Dunham and McCartney.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS on those territories of Germany and other Western
European countries now occupied by British, American and French armies,
there are hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians who are unable to return to
their native land without endangering their lives on account of a system of
terror practised by the Soviet Government, and

WHEREAS those Ukrainian displaced persons found themselves in
Western European countries not through their own will but through the
circumstances created by World War No. 2, and

WHEREAS according to the news from reliable sources the Soviet
officials are treating the repatriated Ukrainians from Western Europe with
all the cruelties of the medieval ages; they are separating wives from their
husbands, children from their parents and generally speaking without trial
are sending these repatriated persons to the camps in Northern Siberia—
to the camps that were formerly used by the Russians for the criminals
convicted of high treason—to the camps from where no living soul ever re-
turns, and

WHEREAS among those Ukrainians above referred to are many of
the relatives of the Canadian citizens of Ukrainian descent, and

WHEREAS the Ukrainian people during the invasion of Ukraine
have played a great part in the fight against the Nazi invasion and by
sabotaging the war effort of the enemy, they were exposing themselves to
inhuman persecutions of the enemy, thereby, suffering enormous loss of
life and property.

THEREFORE, we, Canadian citizens of Ukrainian descent gathered
at this mass meeting in the name of justice and in the name of the inher-
ited rights of a human being, humbly submit to our Government the follow-
ing:

(a) That the right of asylum should be granted to all Ukrainian
displaced persons in Western Europe and that they should not be repatriat-
ed to Soviet Union without their own consent.

(b) That the displaced Ukrainian people should be provided with
lodgings, food, clothing and medical care for such a time until a way could
be found to re-establish them permanently.

(c) That every effort should be made to re-establish these displac-
ed Ukrainian people in a country where they could live out their lives peace-
fully without fear of want or persecution.

PASSED AT Grimsby, Ontario, this 18th day of November, A.D.
1945.

JEFFIM OMELCHENKO, Chairman.
JACOB MARUSCHAK, Secretary.

Travel rationing has been sug-
gested. The only thing that travels
fast nowadays is a rumor.

RADIO REPAIRS
GUARANTEED WORK
REASONABLE RATES
MARTIN
Radio Service
Vincent, Ontario
Member R.E.T.A.
PHONE WINONA 85-22

"THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER"

...SAYS...

Get Your
S-K-A-T-E-S
Ready Now!

It will not be long now before
Grimsby Arena will be open for
the season. Bring in those
skates and shoes and get them
all fixed up so that you will be
all set for the opening whirl on
the frozen water. Skates repair-
ed. Skates ground.

"Honey" Shelton

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This modern age

It is with profound regret that we are forced to report that women are just what they always were. The vote hasn't meant a thing to them. And while they may run gasoline stations, fly planes, serve as secret police, drafting engineers, fire rangers and sleepwalkers with the ambidexterity of 12 men, their development is arrested by fate. Only the other morning a woman was brought to our attention who had spent three years out under the elements building ships. Her particular significance at this point is due to the fact that, when we saw her, she had just completed a historic sprint to her landlady's telephone where she had summoned her husband home from his work to take a mouse out of a trap.

Substitute for Clothes Line

The clothesline has served a useful purpose, but it has never been deemed a thing of beauty, nor do many housewives find themselves more than moderately thrilled at the constantly recurring prospect of having to lift water-heavy clothes head high or higher to hang them up to dry.

To many, then, it will be pleasant to learn that an automatic drier has been developed to become the companion piece to the Launderomat, an automatic washing machine. The drier contains a large, perforated metal basket in which damp clothes are placed. The basket is rotated at slow speed while a fan circulates heated air that carries away the moisture. Since the automatic drier performs its complete cycle in approximately the same time as does the Launderomat, while one batch of clothes is being washed the preceding batch may be dried. And the entire drying operation is automatic, a thermostat control informing the device when the clothes are dry and turning off the heaters.

At the discretion of the user, the drier can be stopped manually with the result that articles that would ordinarily have to be sprinkled may be removed from the basket while still damp enough for ironing.

The continuous tumbling or fluffing process that takes place while the clothes are being dried is claimed to offer quite an improvement over clothesline drying in that some of the pieces so treated need no subsequent ironing.

Clothes and other pieces of laundry dried on a line or on a rack dry with wrinkles in them. Clothes dried in the new machine tend to come through the process wrinkle-free. Some of the flat work, such as bath towels, face towels, and even some sheets and pillow cases, come out of the drier with a smooth fluffiness which many housewives prefer to the harder finish obtained by ironing.

The automatic drier would make every day a good day to do the laundry, and would eliminate the danger of the washed clothes becoming soiled by soot, dust or blowing off the line. It would, of course, simply eliminate the line.



Hello, Homemakers! Indications are that we shall have a fair supply of fruits and peels for our Christmas baking, but don't... please don't return to your grocer time and again buying two lbs. instead of one of imported festive foods. We shall enjoy the holiday fare more heartily, knowing no one goes without.

TAKE A TIP

Making a fruit cake:
1. Don't tackle the job all in one day. Clean and snip the fruits, shred the peel and store in covered jars, and blanch the nuts, the day before baking.
2. Be sure to use fresh eggs, butter and nuts.

3. Cream fat until soft and work in the sugar well. Add eggs one at a time and beat well after each addition.

4. Mix and sift dry ingredients and combine with dried fruits, peel and nuts. Add to first mixture and stir thoroughly.

5. Turn into tin lined with 2 thicknesses of heavy greased paper, filling tin two-thirds full, and bake in a preheated oven of 275 degs.

6. If oven has no oven control, set a pan of hot water in the bottom to prevent cake from burning, in case the oven becomes hotter than it should be.

7. Two cake tins require about 2 1/2 hours. Test with a splint.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

1/2 lb. (about 1 1/2 cups) seedless raisins, 1/2 lb. citron peel, 1/2 lb. blanched almonds, 1/2 cup glucose or well-drained maraschino cherries, 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup soft shortening, 1/2 cup soft butter, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. almond extract, 2 eggs, 1 cup grated lemon rind, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 4 eggs, 1 1/2 cups lemon juice.

DARK FRUIT CAKE

1/2 cup shortening, 2 theps. butter, 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup brown sugar (firmly packed), 4 1/2 cups raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 cup sliced candied or maraschino cherries, 1 cup mixed peel, 1/2 cup shredded citron peel, 1/2 cup blanched almonds (optional), 3 eggs, 1/2 cup plus 2 theps. grape juice, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1 1/2 tsp. lemon extract, 1/2 tsp. almond extract.

Grease and line cake tin with greased paper. (Use two medium standard Christmas cake tins). Allow shortening to stand at room temperature until soft. Combine flour (sifted before measuring) with baking powder, soda, salt and sift together. Prepare and mix fruits and peel. Beat eggs, add grape juice, molasses and flavourings. Cream softened shortening and add sugar, creaming together well. Add dry ingredients slowly until well blended with shortening and sugar mixture. Add fruit and almonds and mix in well. Add combined liquids and mix until blended. Fill cake tin two-thirds full and bake at 275 degs. for 3 hours.

Note: If currants are not available use a combination of seeded and seedless raisins to make up the 5 cups required in recipe.

THE QUESTION BOX

In answer to numerous requests for Christmas cake recipes we have published our favourites in the foregoing section of this column. We trust they are in time for your baking day.

Mrs. S. G. asks: Would you advise drying maraschino cherries to use as a substitute for candied ones?

Answer: We suggest boiling the juice of the maraschino for 10 or 15 mins. and then pouring it over the cherries. Stir while boiling.

Mrs. T. C. asks: Recipe for inexpensive Plum Pudding.

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1/2 cup nuts (optional), 1/2 cup once-sifted flour, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. (each) nutmeg and ginger, 1/2 tsp. (each) ground cloves and allspice, two-thirds cup finely chopped fresh meat, 2 1/2 cup (each) grated raw carrot, raw potato and raw apple, 2 eggs.

Mix crumbs, brown sugar, raisins and currants (have raisins washed and dried); mix in peels and nuts. Measure sifted flour and add soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, clove and allspice; sift together twice. Add flour mixture to fruit mixture and combine well; mix in suet, carrot, potato and apple. Beat the egg until thick and light; add to fruit mixture and combine. Turn mixture into a greased pudding mould, filling it only two-thirds full. Cover closely or tie down with heavy waxed paper. Steam in a closely covered steamer over rapidly-boiling water 3 1/2 to 4 hours. Cool thoroughly before storing in a cool dry place. Before serving resteam for about 1 hour.

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Christmas Turkey Prices Are Set

So there will be no confusion about how much should be paid for that Christmas turkey, here are the maximum wholesale and retail prices as listed by Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Maximum wholesale prices for young hens and toms (which is what most Christmas Turkeys are) delivered to the buyer's place of business are: Special Grade, 28¢ cents per lb.; A Grade, 37¢ cents; B Grade 35¢ cents; C Grade 33¢ cents. These prices are for loose-packed birds. For old hens, the price is 3 cents less per lb.; for old toms, 4 cents less. If box-packed, the wholesaler may add 1/2 of a cent per lb. to his price. These are the top prices stores will pay wholesalers.

The maximum price the housewife will pay for her turkey will be either 48 cents for special grade 45 cents for A grade; 43 cents for C grade. These prices are for loose-packed. If she buys a box-packed turkey, the ceiling price would be either 47 for the special; 46 for B 43 for C or 40 for C grade. These prices are for young hens and toms which are the majority of birds offered for sale.

Vinemount News

The members of the local Women's Institute held a Euchre and Dance Party in the Institute hall on Thursday evening. Prize winners were: Mrs. Smith, Hamilton; Mrs. Albert Smith, Fulton; Mrs. E. Jacobs and Charles Kinch, Conne Jacobs and L. Krick. Another Euchre and Dance will be held in the W.I. Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, at 8.15.

The Tapleystown Y.F.S. entertained the young people of Blinbrook and Kerr churches at a Radio and Kerr party in the W.I. Hall Wednesday evening. A lot of Mar-vice under the leadership of Mitchell and Craig followed the following. Program by ham, Ean G: Misses Leita Pack Games were in, Eldo London, Kerr, Thomas and conducted by Doris an Ducker.

Parents' night... day night in the was observed Friday done by the school. The supervision of the pupils under the Stuart Jeffries, wicacher, Mrs. both teacher and pu a credit to dren have sold \$54.00. The child-Saving Stamps and birth of War their objective of \$40. to reach ore the

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. Mike Sweet was visiting with her sister Mrs. C. Campbell in Hamilton on Tuesday.

The many friends in Grimsby will be glad to know that Mrs. Charles Campbell of Hamilton is home again and is doing nicely.

Major Percy and Mrs. Fairbank moved to Hamilton to reside this week, having purchased a new home in the Ambitious City.

Mr. Louis Upper of Ypsilanti, Mich. returned home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Main Street West.

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Grimsby Baptist Church

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11 a.m.—"God's Glory In Our Town."
7 p.m.—"Spiritual Dynamite."
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Gospel Hall

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Mr. Robert McClurkin, Irish-born evangelist, who has been engaged in missionary work on the Canadian prairies for a number of years, will preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. on Sunday, and continue through the week, each evening except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

Reeve Clarence W. and Mrs. Lewis are in Fredericton, N.B. this week.

John and Mrs. Holder and son, are moving from Hamilton this week, into their new home on Nelson Boulevard recently purchased from Earl Marsh.

A. S. Clifford A. Priest, son of Provincial Constable Eddie and Mrs. Priest, has received his discharge from the R.C.N.V.R. and resumed his studies at Niagara Falls Collegiate.

Miss Gertrude Coulson of Detroit spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Vooges. Upon her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Coulson, who will spend the winter in that city.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Charles Campbell of Hamilton formerly of Grimsby who has been seriously ill in the General Hospital wishes to thank her many kind friends in Grimsby and district for their beautiful cards and other gifts sent to her while there. Mrs. Charles Campbell.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Francis McAvoy, B.A., B.Th. Minister.
SUNDAY, DEC. 2nd, 1945
11 a.m.—"Preminet Religion."
2:30 p.m.—"Sabbath School."
7 p.m.—"Do Chickens Come Home to Roost."

Trinity United Church

SUNDAY, DEC. 2nd, 1945
11 a.m.—Rev. Fred Manning.
7 p.m.—Rev. Edgar J. Staley, of Alberta.
"Work Among the Indians of Alberta."
S.S. in Trinity Hall at 2:30 p.m.

GRIMSBY BRANCH Upper Canada Bible Society Union Service

Trinity United Church
BIBLE SUNDAY, DEC. 9th at 7 p.m.

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Coming Events

The Grimsby Women's Institute are holding a Bake Sale, Saturday morning, December 1st, in the Gas office.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who sent such beautiful floral tokens at the time of the demise of Mrs. Caroline May Durham; also to her old neighbors at Grimsby Beach for their many kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Durham.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Annie Lucken, Grimsby Beach was surprised Thursday evening, when relatives and friends gathered at her home, to express their best wishes on Mrs. Lucken's 70th birthday.

The evening was enjoyed by a program and games.

A dainty lunch was served and Pts. Albert Lucken, Debert, N.E. treated the guests with ice cream.

Many beautiful gifts were received and Mrs. Lucken expressed her appreciation with well chosen words.

Beaver Club

The regular meetings of the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church have been held in the church rooms each Monday evening, and we have been having a splendid attendance.

As part of our Winter's program of work, the Beavers have had the kitchen of the church decorated, and have purchased a new stove. It now presents a much brighter appearance.

Plans have been made to have a Christmas party in the church rooms on Monday, December 17th. This is to be a pot-luck supper, and each member is asked to bring a small gift also.

Letters of appreciation were received for assistance which the Beaver members had given to the Ladies Aid supper and the clothing drive.

Hostesses have been Mrs. Max Gunning, Miss Marion Gibson, Mrs. Wilfred Lawson, Mrs. F. Hitchman and Mrs. H. L. Lindemann.

Beach W.A.

The man that controls the weather in this town was certainly on his best behaviour last Thursday, when he looked with benign eyes on the very successful tea and sale of the Grimsby Beach W.A., which was held at the home of Mrs. Pinder, Adelaide Street.

Everyone there really enjoyed the tea, thanks to Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Temple. The guests were received by Mrs. Pinder and Mrs. Hawley.

Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Cloughley, handled the tea pots in a very successful way. The ladies looking after the sales were Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Mould, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Sovereign.

The refreshments, which were in charge of Mrs. Dow assisted by Miss Hawley, Mrs. Garham and Mrs. Rayner, consisted of home-made cookies and sandwiches, some of which were of that delectable, though scarce article, Salmon. Mrs. Bonney was in charge of finances.

I.O.D.E.

The regular November meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Chapter room at the Village Inn, Nov. 28th, at 2:45 p.m. The attendance was larger than usual and much interest was shown in the reports.

The teacher of the adopted school had written an interesting letter to our convener. Presents were donated for all the pupils. Arrangements were also completed for prizes for High school students at their Commencement Exercises.

Thirty-two boxes had been packed for overseas and were already mailed. Twenty-four more would be sent this week.

Mrs. Warner asked that all articles made of white wool be returned as soon as possible.

Ever increasing numbers of Girl Guides and Brownies had necessitated the chapter finding larger and more suitable accommodation. Satisfactory rooms were secured at Trinity Hall. An invitation was extended to mothers and members interested, to come to the kindergarten room to see the enrollment of several Brownies.

The Bridge party held in the Chapter room had been a success, and arrangements were being made to hold two each month.

Some people must keep their good manners in reserve for they never seem to use any of them.

MAKING PRESENTATIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The annual commencement ceremonies of Grimsby High school are being held in the school auditorium tonight, Thursday November 29th and Friday night November 30th.

The school marks with glowing pride the achievement of Victory in which Grimsby Students were proud to participate. A grateful school will be mindful of the sacrifice which has been made for freedom.

Principal P. V. Smith, B.A. and his staff have arranged a most elaborate programme for the occasion, including the presentation of medals, diplomas, awards, etc., to the prize winning pupils. Presentations will be made as follows, to be followed by a musical programme:

ATHLETIC AWARDS—Girls—Juvenile, Patricia Harrison; Junior, Mary Johnson; Intermediate, Muriel Gracey; Senior, Madeline Fogacher. Boys—Juvenile, Jack Scott; Junior, Stephen Hooper; Intermediate A, Earle Metcalfe; Intermediate B, John Pasche; Senior, William Fisher.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE—1st, Allan McPherson; 2nd, Murray Nelson; 3rd, Bruce Graham.

W.C.T.U.

The Woman's Christian Union of Grimsby met at the home of Mrs. Murphy Wednesday, November 21st. The President opened the meeting with Bible lesson and Prayer. Motto for the month "Christianity is a wonderful medicine when applied full strength."

Central thought "Long enough has the church stood at the back door picking up drunkards. It is time now to bar the front door with her vote."

At a well attended meeting in Alexander Hall, St. Catharines, the County executive voted prize money for Sunday School and Temperance in day schools—of the balance \$25, \$10 was given to new National Headquarters just to show our goodwill. More to follow. \$10.00 was given to extension of S.E. Temperance work in the Province. \$5.00 was held for emergencies.

The special work of the province is filling ditty bags of clothing for Europe and double the membership. Every County to secure at least 50 new members in honour of Mrs. William Pugsley's sixty years of service in this work.

Five county Life membership pins ordered, one coming to Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Grimsby Beach.

Miss Grant, National Educational Secretary is to visit the County early in the New Year.

Lists of names of "husbands, brothers and sons of members in the services to be completed and sent to headquarters.

The Treasurer gave a very encouraging report. Eight new members, four active and four honorary having been secured.

The December meeting was withdrawn. Each member daily to remember "Noonday Prayer," to read December Tidings, to secure one new member and report at the next meeting January 10th, 1946.

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FORM PROFICIENCY AWARDS—IXA, Marjorie Haworth; XA, Jewel de la Plante; XI, Ann Marie Panser; IXB, Catherine Morrison; XB, Victor Turtiak; XII, Ruth Manning; XIII, Brian Harper.

ORATORY AWARDS—Junior, Diane Sawyer, Catherine Morrison, Senior, Nancy Gordon, Douglas Bedford.

VERSE SPEAKING AWARDS—Junior, Lois Ainslie, Mary Shewers; Senior, Lois Rahn, Donald Riches.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS—I.O.D.E. Medal, Program and Verse Speaking Awards—Mrs. Stevenson and Members of the Educational Committee.

Lions Club Medal—Lion Chief Russell Terry.

Medal for Marksmanship—Ross Lipitt, D.F.C.

Academic Awards—Robert Aldrick, Glenn Pettit.

Athletic Awards—Colin Caverhill, D.F.C., Livingston Foster D.F.C.

First Aid Certificates—Dr. J. M. Mather.

Farm Service Certificates—Messrs R. A. Lipitt, H. S. Merritt.

HONOUR GRADUATION DIPLOMAS—Nigel Bant, Barbara Boehm, Brian Harper, Douglas McAlonan, Ian Marr, Ian Stevenson.

Partial Grade XIII—Arthur Arkell, Doris Bromley, Graham Brownlee, Joan Eaton, Allison Jeffries, Alexander Marr, Eileen McPherson, Dorothy Metcalfe.

METAL AWARDS—Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Ruth Lindensmith; Lions Club, Ian Marr; Strathcona Medal, Douglas Bedford; D.C.R.A. Medal, Kenneth Fairbank; Junior Marksmanship, Lewis Jones.

I.O.D.E. PROGRESS AWARDS Grade IXA, Robert Carlyle, Elizabeth Shantz; Grade XA, Leon Betzner, Grade XI, Elaine Brownlee; Grade IXB, Earle Metcalfe; Grade XB, Howard McPherson; Grade XII—Douglas Bedford, Grade XIII—Barbara Boehm.

SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATION DIPLOMA—Douglas Bedford, Arthur Brydon, Frances Dufos, Anna Earle, Lily Earle, Kenneth Fairbank, Nancy Gordon, Elizabeth Hand, Havelock Jewson, Ruth Manning, Madeline Fogacher, Lois Rahn, Donald Riches, Arthur Arkell, Donald Pettit.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE—Douglas Allen, Leon Betzner, Donald Blaine, Barbara Bromley, Donald Catton, Jewell de la Plante, Alice Desmerling, Lewis Jones, Irving Levine, William Lewis, Lorne Lindensmith, Geraldine



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THE INDEPENDENT



Surprise Party

On Monday evening of last week a surprise birthday party was held in honour of Miss Lorna Atkinson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Grimsby.

About forty relatives and friends were present from Abingdon, Caledonia, Grimsby, and Ridgeville.

Entertainment of the evening was modern and old time dancing. The music being supplied by Clifford, Ralph and Lorne Atkinson, George Moore, and Ruby Wilson.

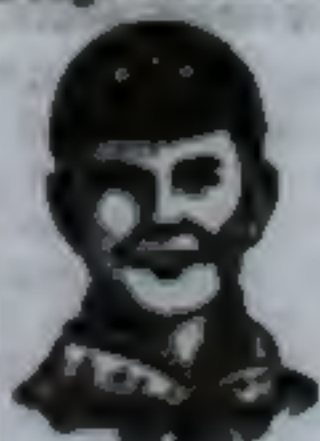
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norman Atkinson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Florence Atkinson, Jean Wilcox, Allison MacLaine, and Lloyd Shier.

Miss Lorna Atkinson received many beautiful gifts, and all wishing Lorna many more happy birthdays.

Breathes there a small boy with soul so dead who has never yearned to own an ice cream factory.

Cubbing

Sixer Badges were awarded by Alpha at last week's meeting to Doug, Ketterborn, David Aiton, Ron Wicharak, and Don Gels.



George Stewart received his Second's Stripes and also his first Star, showing that he now has one eye open. The following tasks were passed: Walking the Plank, Ray Fisher, David Young, Peter Bromley, Ron Wicharak, David Aiton, Don Gels, Compass and Time, John Brooks, John Lawton; Book Balancing, Don Lambert, Jim Durham; Leap Frog, John Brooks. The Cubs were instructed by their leaders in the care of a sprained ankle using their neckerchiefs for a bandage. During the play period the Pack continued the "Trip to the Arctic." Games played included: No Breakfast, Crossing the Ice, The Accident, and Finding a Seal.

Eastern Star

INSTALLATION OF GRIMSBY CHAPTER

Grimsby Chapter No. 185, O.E.S., held its installation of officers in the Masonic hall with Mrs. Edith Gowland P.M. acting as Installing Worthy Matron and Cecil Gowland P.P. as Installing Worthy Patron, assisted by Assistant Matron Mrs. John Aiton, P.M. Assistant Patron, Mr. William Lambert, P.W. U.S., sec. Miss Alice VanMere, P.M. Treas. Mrs. P. Grettton, G.R. Assistant Sec. Mrs. Elsie Meyers, P.M. Chaplain Mrs. Inez Cloughley, P.D.D.G.M. Marshall Mrs. Marjorie Hitchman, P.M. Organist Mr. Harry Grettton, P.P. Ada, Mrs. Nora Chambers, P.M. Ruth, Mrs. Vivian Lipst, P.M. Esther, Mrs. Mildred Jacobs, P.M. Martha, Mrs. Ethel Wray, P.M. Electa, Mrs. Elleen Harrison, P.M. Warder, Mrs. Myrtle McDougall, P.D.D.G.M. Sentinel Mrs. Lorne McDougall, P.P. Soloist Mrs. Bessie Colver, P.M. rendering two selections, "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leitha McNinch; Worthy Patron, Mr. Herbert Betzner; Asst. Patron, Mrs. Eva Doucett; Asst. Patron, Mr. Lawrence Hyatt, Sec. Mrs. Anne Culp; Treas. Mrs. Wilhelmina Cloughley; Cond. Mrs. Helen Elmer, Asst. Cond. Mrs. Pearl Betzner, Chaplain, Mrs. Olive Hyatt, Marshall Mrs. Virginia Foster, Ada, Mrs. Ruth St. John; Ruth, Mrs. Edith Harrison; Esther, Mrs. Ruth Clark; Martha, Mrs. Hazel Tuck; Electa, Mrs. Muriel Anderson; Warder, Mrs. Laura Mogg; Sentinel, Mr. Frank Anderson.

Mrs. Muriel Anderson retiring matron was presented with a Past Matron's Jewel and gift from the Chapter. Mr. Herbert Betzner was presented with a Past Patron's Jewel and gift from the Chapter. Both Mrs. McNinch Worthy Matron and Mrs. Anderson retiring matron received many lovely gifts from friends.

At the close of the meeting a delightful luncheon was served with Mrs. Marion Stuart and Mrs. Ethel Wray pouring tea.

Fair A Success

A successful "Fair" was held in the Sunday School rooms of the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon and evening.

In charge of the various booths were: aprons—Mrs. Charles Burgess, Mrs. O. McNinch; home baking—Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Arthur Norton; produce—Mrs. William Doughty, Mrs. R. J. Meyer.

Fancy work and novelties—Miss Eva Cline, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Floyd Simpson; White Elephant—Mrs. Albert Dipper, Mrs. Lloyd Pitt, Mrs. E. M. Kemp;

Infants' wear—Mrs. George Konkle, Miss Miriam Cline; Fish Pond—Bernice and Joyce Byford, Kenneth Higdon.

Mrs. H. Barnum was convener of the refreshment committee with Mrs. L. J. Pettit, Mrs. J. S. Eason, Mrs. W. Byford, Mrs. Charles Tuck, Mrs. Fred Bivand, Miss Victoria Fox as her assistants. Mrs. R. J. Moulton and Mrs. Jas. Cross poured tea in the afternoon. Coffee and pie were served in the evening.

Taking part in the short evening program under the sponsorship of Mrs. Frank Miller were Dr. Neil Leckie, Miss Greta Ormiston and Miss Vanetta Shurt.

Part of the proceeds of the "Fair" go to mission, the remainder for the work of the Ladies' Aid under the direction of the president, Mrs. J. S. Eason.

Brownies

At the annual enrollment meeting of Nov. 27th, the Brownies, who have been so anxiously awaiting this day, were enrolled.

Standing beside the toadstool each one in turn repeated the Brownies Law and Promise. Brown Owl then presented each with their recruit pin and they were welcomed into the Sixes as follows:

Clare McCauland, Kathleen Henley, and Greta Hall into the Elves; Miriam Ann Konkle, Ann Braid, Ondra Farrell, and Joan Rummery into the Fairies; Marlene Robinson and Patry Scott into the Gnomes; Cynthia Harrison and Mary York into the Pixies.

The Brownies departed to their fairy homes for roll call and collection of Fairy Gold, after which the Fairy Ring was again formed and the Brownies sang their health song.

Two Brownies accompanied Miss Walsh to the golden meadow around the toadstool where she presented Beverly Woodcock with her Golden Bar. Miss Walsh gave an interesting and informative talk on the significance of the award.

After the playing of some games the closing exercises were held. The Brownies were then told that their future fairy home would be in Trinity Hall. All were urged to get there as soon after school as possible.

Obituary

MRS. AUDREY WALKER

Suffering a seizure some six weeks ago from which she never recovered, Alma Hannigan, wife of Audrey Walker, R.R. No. 1, North Grimsby, passed away at her home on Sunday.

Deceased was born in Caledonia and was 65 years of age. She was a member of the United Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Reginald; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Merritt; and a sister, Mrs. R. O. Hughes, all of Grimsby.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon. Interment being in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

M. E. Ripenburg

Marvin Edward Ripenburg, farmer and fruit grower in North Grimsby for the last 44 years passed away at his home top of Park Mountain on Saturday night following a brief illness.

In his 78th year, he was born at Tapscott and had lived in Beamsville for a short time before coming to North Grimsby.

He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Fernilla Howden, are three sons and one daughter: Gordon, of Hamilton; Stanley, of Beamsville; Lloyd, of Grimsby, and Mrs. Daniel Crown, of Beamsville, also eight grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

Remains rested at the Buck funeral home, Beamsville, until Tuesday morning. Private funeral was held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon with interment being made in Mount Osborne Cemetery Beamsville.

MISS EVA HARVEY

Death came with unexpected suddenness, at Private Patient's hospital, Toronto, on Thursday last of Marion Evangeline (Eva) Harvey of Kearney Hill, Grimsby.

Deceased lady had gone to Toronto a few days previous for a routine medical check-up previous to closing her home and going away for the winter. She was in apparently fine health when she left home, but when examined the doctors decided to operate and she never rallied from the effects.

Miss Harvey was a fine type of Canadian womanhood and was highly respected and liked by all with whom she came in contact. She was a member of Trinity United Church.

She was born in Fort Erie and came to Grimsby in 1921, shortly after her late father and mother purchased a home and fruit farm on the lake shore at the foot of Maple avenue. She has resided there since.

Surviving are two brothers and two sisters. Howard of New Liskeard and Murray of Ottawa; Mrs. Omond and Miss Grace Harvey of North Bay.

Funeral services were held in Toronto on Saturday. Interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery. Rev. Neil M. Leckie conducting the committal service.

Casket bearers were, E. J. Muir, P. E. Wilkins, Joseph Coburn, Howard Caudwell, Cecil M. Bonham, Edward Hand.

Successful Bingo

The Bingo held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening by the Ways and Means Committee of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary was largely attended, about 150 being present. A substantial sum will be realized, which will go towards paying for the Drapes and furnishings.

The Bingo was convener by Mrs. Erwin Phelps and the committee wish to thank the members of the Business girls' Club, who assisted also the men, Mr. Hewson, Mr. Phelps and Mr. Hewitt, and others who helped to arrange tables and games. Also wish to express thanks to the organizations who loaned the equipment.

Prize winners were: Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. Fred Reim, Mrs. John Lewis, Ron Robertson, Gerald Lucy, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Steve Andreychuk, George Mould, Frank Knight, Mrs. E. MacAlone, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Ted Hopkins, George Doucett, Mrs. Grace Maeder, Earl Marsh, Mrs. A. Smith, Mel Johnson, Miss Mildred Cole, Mrs. Lloyd Theal, and Miss Marion Pettit.

Assisting members of Business Girls: Doris MacBride, Mrs. Harvey Lambert, Mrs. E. Marlow, Mrs. R. Cloughley, Mr. Doug Scott and Mrs. C. Elmer.

G.H.S. News

The cross country race was held on Monday, the boys running almost three miles. Allen McPherson headed the runners by quite a space and came in first. Murray Nelson came second and Bruce Graham was third.

The commencement is being held to-night and tomorrow night. Come and see the historical play, the Scandinavian dance and hear Mr. O. L. Eaton's choir. The academic awards are to be presented, also athletic and first aid awards.

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Legion Jottings

At last week's meeting of West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, George Marr was elected president

for the coming year. Vice-presidents are Clifford McCartney and R. A. Lipst; Secretary H. T. Jarvis, Treasurer V. W. Thompson; Aud-

itors, D. E. Anderson and Cedric Croft; Sergt-at-Arms, George Warner and Ken Warner.

The Legion has rented the Masonic hall for every Wednesday night until late next spring. All meetings and social evenings will be held here.

Next meeting of the legion is next Wednesday night.

A mammoth Bingo will be held by the Legion boys on Wednesday night, December 5th, in the Masonic hall. Chicken will be the prizes. The general public is cordially invited and a good time for all is promised.

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Town of Grimsby

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

To Wit:

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments or taxes in the Town of Grimsby has been prepared, and is published in The Ontario Gazette on the 3rd day of November, 1945.

In default of payment of taxes and costs as shown on such list, on or before Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1946, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at the said time and at the Council Chambers in the said Town of Grimsby proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portion thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with the costs thereon.

Copies of such advertisement may be had upon application to the undersigned. G. B. BOURNE, Treasurer, Town of Grimsby, October 31st, 1945.

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- Sweet Potatoes - 2 lbs. 19c
- GRAPES - lb. 19c
- Spanish Onions - lb. 9c

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

PEACH CONTAINERS

Intosh, who was respected by all that knew him for his integrity and sound judgment was a Prince. He was the right man for his position. He knew what his duties were and attended to them. He was not an Arm Chair Commissioner. He was broad minded and tolerant, yet firm regarding the Fruit Act. He was not a Dictator.

Mr. George McIntosh stated that the six quart heaped leno basket was the most attractive fruit container ever introduced. It will out-sell any other package by a long way. He advocated using the very best colour Turlan. A Flashy Orange Red and then make sure that the contents are right up to grade, or better still, just a little better than just within the tolerance, and then place an attractive label under the leno cover. You then have a package that consumers cannot resist from buying. It will out-sell anything on the market. Mr. McIntosh was always ready to help the Fruit Grower and the Fruit Industry as a whole. It was his life work. We need more George McIntoshes today.

On Wednesday of last week, while spending a week in Stratford, I was advised by phone that there

was an important meeting being held in Hamilton at the Royal Consignment on Thursday, November 23rd, regarding the banning of the six quart heaped leno fruit basket, and that it was very important that I attend this meeting.

The above meeting was called by the Niagara Fruit Growers Association, and the Committee of Fruit Shippers (of which I was one) was asked to sit in with the Directors of the above Association. The Fruit Commissioner for Canada, Col. Wheeler was present, also representatives from the Canadian National Railways. The Fruit Branch, Toronto, The Vineland Experimental Station, Vineland, and the Basket Manufacturers. I was unable to attend the meeting in the morning, but, attended the afternoon session, until I became disgusted. I was amazed at some of the nonsensical recommendations and suggestions put forth by some of these so-called prominent fruit growers. Let me mention a few of these recommendations.

One grower suggested we do away with the heaped leno basket and ship our peaches in hampers, and upon arrival at destination, re-pack them in open six quart

baskets. He stated that he did this the past season, and it worked out very nicely. He trucked his peaches to various markets. THAT IS A BRIGHT IDEA.

Another grower suggested we ban the six quart heaped leno basket, because the Growers were giving the consumer a half bushel of peaches and only receiving the price of six quarts themselves. NOT BAD.

Another grower suggested that we give the consuming public what they want. If they are sour on the heaped leno basket, then give them what they want. If they object to the strip of turlan in the flat cover, then give them a slatted cover or a slab of veneer for a cover and etc. TOO ANCIENT.

In my personal opinion, it is the height of stupidity for growers to help to do away with their best friend, the heaped leno basket. It is admitted by the Fruit trade everywhere in Canada, that wherever there are heaped leno baskets of peaches displayed, no other package will sell. Peaches from these United States, in hampers, or box pack or even R.C. peaches-in boxes, will not sell in competition with our famous heaped leno six quart basket. In order to sell these peaches in the hampers and boxes, the retailer must re-pack them into six quart heaped leno baskets. These are absolute facts, Mr. Grower. Does this prove that these consumers are sour on the heaped leno basket? NO, on the contrary, the consumers demand the six quart heaped leno basket and have no desire to buy any other package.

This is a very provoking situation to the retailer. If he buys a hamper or box peaches, from the U.S.A., he is forced to re-pack them into heaped leno baskets before the public will buy them. This package, we are told, the public is sour on. Ridiculous, isn't it? The grower who imports these hamper and box peaches, wants our famous heaped leno banned once and for all, so that he may sell imported hamper and box peaches more readily. The whole-sale jobbers say as long as this "DD" heaped leno basket is here we will have difficulty in getting the retail trade to buy the hamper and box peach from the U.S.A. and R.C. and yet these growers swell the bait about the consumers being sour on the heaped leno basket and they swallow hook, line and sinker and join in the condemnation of their Best Friend, the Heaped Leno Peach Basket.

We know that the Canadian National Railways are prejudiced against the carrying of heaped leno baskets. It is so much easier to transport and unload flat baskets or hampers and boxes. There are no fruit racks to bother with and no supports to handle. There may be pressure from other sources that they use their influence in banning the heaped leno basket.

Mr. Fruit Grower, they are ganging up on you, keep your eyes skinned, be on your toes, don't let them pull the wool over your eyes. As shippers, we also would prefer loading all flat baskets, but we have the growers welfare at heart and are willing to work hard in order that our growers may receive a fair and just return for their labours and on their investments.

Now a final word to the growers. You are being accused of fraudulent packing, you are guilty, you must admit. You got away with Murder the past season, especially the latter part of the peach season. The crop was short, insects, pests galore, the demand keen. The truckers were like bees all over the district, offering you all kinds of prices for good, bad or indifferent fruit.

Mostly Cull Peaches of which the Elbertas ran 80 to 75% culls, and lots picked too green, because the worms would come to the surface if the peach got ripe. You picked them while green to fool the public, and the growers in the east end of the Niagara District were real bear cats in picking green peaches and hustling them off to market before they became ripe, and the Fruit Branch at Ottawa didn't even know what was going on, and what it was all about, until complaints came in from all over the country. I mean the cities also. Cull peaches were being sold in heaped leno baskets and open baskets stamped No. 1, and every one a cull peach.

It is too bad all these peaches had not been packed in the flat covered basket. This would have changed the whole story. They would have been all No. 1 grade.

It is time the Fruit Branch at Ottawa woke up and got busy. Get at the root of all this evil instead of harping on the one theme. The public are sour on the heaped leno basket. Get down to brass tacks. Get to work and put on a definite and efficient inspection policy. Carry it through with precision and stop all this fraudulent packing of fruit. Make it compulsory that every car lot, every truck load must pass inspection before it leaves this Fair Niagara Peninsula, of which we are still Proud.

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ation and lake charts from the Department of Public Works in Ottawa.

Information gathered from the Toronto harbour commission tended to show that it was not necessary to do the same amount of work all along the shore line. Each location was a job unto itself according to the lake action.

At the Rifle Range, two of the piers are doing excellent work, but the third one is causing a lot of damage. Department of Highways at Jordan are doing a costly job by piling up stone that will be a protection, but will it stay there? The water in-lake pier at the E. D. Smith pump house west of Winona is creating a nice beach on the east side but is causing a lot of damage on the west side. The same condition exists with the Parker pier at the end of Baker's Road.

The engineers believe that the old pier crib at Grimsby Beach is ideal for experimental work if permission can be secured for their use. Council instructed them to go ahead. They also stated that the responsibility for the protection of the property along the shore and for any construction costs is definitely that of the township and not in any way that of either government. No doubt one or both governments would help the township in a financial way, but other than that they are not interested or responsible in the shore line or lake erosion, except where it interferes with navigation.

WANT LARGER

of a new three-ton dump truck, complete, at a cost of 1,824.19 and the old truck, which was purchased in 1938.

An interim grant of \$1,500 was made to the county Federation of Agriculture. This is part of the appropriation of one-fifth of a mill on the county rate set aside for the Federation as it is needed. Total appropriation for the year is \$3,500. The Federation previously this year has received \$1,500.

Leave of absence was granted Reeve Alex Swindley, Merriton. Mr. Swindley has been confined to his home through illness for the past three meetings, and his seat on the council would automatically become vacant unless such a resolution were passed.

A by-law of Leith Township was confirmed stopping up three unopened road allowances between the Fifteen and Sixteen Creeks. The portion stopped up, about three-quarters of a mile altogether, is completely under water where the road allowances cross the creeks, reported Reeve George Wiley.

The council filed a resolution from Carleton county council, which urged the provincial government to pay 75 per cent instead of 50 percent of snow removal costs on county roads.

Endorsed was a resolution from Prince Edward County, urging that farmers' income tax forms be made out on a two-year basis so that the farmer would have to pay only 50 per cent of the tax of this period in any one year. It was felt that planting, harvesting, and selling crops is done during a two-year term and a longer period would reflect a more accurate accounting of a farmer's return.

Council also endorsed a resolution from Bruce County. It requested that the Registry Act be amended to give county registrars authority to check the plan presented for registration. When a discrepancy appears to exist between the description given in the deed and the same property as shown on the plan, the government should appoint an arbitrator to cases where the registrar and the surveyor can not agree.

COUNCIL ENDORSES

J. M. Lockhart, M.P. for Lincoln, when it approved his statement in the House of Commons that the proposed new Canadian flag should contain the Union Jack. The resolution was sponsored by Deputy-Reeve George Crittenden, North Grimsby, and Deputy-Reeve Robert Dawson Niagara Township.

Purchase of plan cases, document drawers, and other office equipment to the value of \$1,688.50 for the registry office was approved. Clerk W. H. Millward was directed to call for tenders to plaster No. 1 corridor of the county jail. The salary of Roger Comfort, manager of the county home, was raised \$10 a month.

A bylaw provided for the sale of land in Clinton Township to the crown for \$1,000. The county recently purchased the land and building at the southwest corner of

the intersection of No. 8 highway and the Vineland town line. The county has demolished the building so that the corner may be widened to give a better view of on-coming traffic.

Another bylaw made an agreement between the county road department and the county home board of managers under which the road department will pay the board \$20 a year for use of half an acre of home property on which is being constructed a warehouse for the road department.

EVERYBODY'S HAPPY


the Beamsville subscribers—and they are numerous—were getting their copies out of the Post office. At 11 o'clock Charlie Harris, of Beamsville, the Peninsula's Crack

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THURS., NOV. 29 - SPECIAL AFTER SCHOOL MATINEE

4:15 p.m.

SAT. ONLY - DEC. 1st

Jean Parker and Peter Cookson

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MATINEE - 2 P.M.

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Cornell Wilde and Evelyn Keyes

A Thousand And

One Nights

Come and See Aladdin's Lamp Perform Miracles.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

FINISH THE JOB
The Hospital, widening and providing extra drainage. This together with excavation of the point on the hill and more lights, will be a great improvement.

Many old residents of this district have followed this development with great interest, and that interest must be real indeed when it has prompted a large number of donations to the present drive to be mailed in.

The final stage of window cleaning, opening up of furniture and getting in supplies is now the work in hand, and some of the officials are now counting days instead of weeks to the completion when you can come and see.

JOHN H. GIBSON

spent some time in British Columbia, other than that he has been a life-long resident of Grimsby.

He was an ardent musician and for many years was a trombone player in the old 44th Regt. band. He was a member of Grimsby Lions Club; a member of St. John's Presbyterian church, being on the Board of Management; he was a 32nd degree Mason, a Past Master of Union Lodge, No. 7 A.F. & A.M. and a member of the Scottish Rite. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

As a young man he participated in basketball and hockey and for a great number of years has been a staunch supporter of both sports and was looking forward with much interest to the coming winter and the development of the young lads of the town in the Lions Club sponsored midget league.

He was born on July 20th, 1878 and was in his 66th year.

He is survived by his widow the former Ethel VanDyke, and daughter Marion, at home. One brother, Robert A. Gibson of St. Catharines and one sister Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held from his late home, Main street east on Saturday afternoon at Queen's Lawn cemetery. Flowers are gratefully declined.

WOULD NOT PAY

of Police Turner took up his trail. He was interviewed by Mayor Bull and informed that the minute his firm opened up to take pictures that they would be compelled to pay the regular transient traders license fee of \$100. Of course they would not do this.

On another page of this paper appears an advertisement stating that the pictures will not be taken in Grimsby, and that all persons who hold coupons upon which they have made a payment can use these coupons at any other Meyers Studio, or they can return the coupons to the address given and receive a refund of their money.

People wishing to return their coupons and get their money back should do so at once, as the deadline for repayment is this Saturday December 1st. Sit down right now, write a letter and return your coupons.

EUROPEAN PEOPLE

you had lots of money. If the starving people need food, how is it, I wondered, that you can get all you want if you've got lots of money?

"In England, most from Canada for example is finding its way to the masses of the people, but I doubt if it's finding its way to the people at a nominal price in France. It is going to the racketeers."

Hon. Mr. Daley spoke of the bomb damage at Southampton and London. It was not as great as he had visualized it would be, but he explained that the efficient method of cleaning up bomb damage within a few hours of the bombing had kept pace with the raids. Roads and public utilities were quickly repaired. There were no piles of rubble to be seen. Big vacant fields were well kept in the cities, and these did not attract attention as would the rubble from the buildings which had once stood on that spot. The efficiency was great for the morale of the British, he said.

Of the labor conference, he said that he found most of the 46 nations represented were striving for conditions for labor which had been in force in Ontario for some time—such conditions as health regulations, child labor laws, and minimum wages.

Major Herman Rogers, the county solicitor, who spent five years overseas, remarked that Mr. Daley's impressions were what any visitor would see. But the people of Holland and Belgium actually had been almost starving during the war, he said. The Germans fixed prices, but they applied only when Germans were making a purchase. The natives had to pay exorbitant prices for food.

Dr. D. V. Curry, Medical officer of health for the new St. Cathar-



REAL ESTATE

When real estate prospects begin to drag, around Grimsby, then Charlie DeLaPlante goes afield to make sales. Last week he negotiated the deal whereby the beautiful stone residence of Mrs. S. T. Cret of Beamsville was sold to Dr. Beckett of Ottawa. This fine home was erected in the 90's by the late Senator Wm. O'Brien, from stone quarried and cut in his own quarries on the Beamsville mountainside.

Charles Ross of Fredericton, N.B. has purchased the home and acre and a half of land, on Maple avenue, of the late Wm. O'Brien. C. J. DeLaPlante put through the deal.

Lincoln County Health Unit, reported that the unit is already two months in advance of its schedule. Its staff is the most efficient it would ever have, for other units are starting up, and they will attract some of his efficient staff to supervise their units. Child health and immunization clinics have started in several centres and soon all communities in the county will be served. Nursing and medical service has reached out to all schools in the county.

"By the end of 1946 we will be giving to the County just as good public health service as we are giving the city. We are being held up by difficulties in getting cars for the nurses, but when they arrive the county will get even better coverage than at the present time," said Dr. Curry.

Warden Cecil Secord, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Roger Comfort, the manager and matron of the County home for the fine dinner, declared "We'll put our home in Lincoln County up against any in the province today. Those responsible for its fine condition are Mr. and Mrs. Comfort. Anyone on the outside has no idea how much work they have to do. They are on duty practically 24 hours a day."

George E. Wiley, chairman of the Board of Governors, welcomed the guests, and Robert G. Dawson another member of the Board presented Mr. and Mrs. Comfort with a large mirror.

BAD BLAZE IS
through the large register and setting fire to the shelving and paper cartons sitting over the top of it. Damage was mostly by smoke and water, with very little water damage in the basement where a large quantity of goods were stored.

Tuesday morning a crew of packers from Toronto warehouse moved in and all the stock was taken away. They were followed by carpenters and painters. Repairs were made, the store completely redecorated, a new stock of foodstuffs moved in and the store is now doing business.

An old-timer is the one who can remember when a ten dollar bill wasn't considered small money. Man wants but little here below, but he would like to have a goose capable of laying a golden egg.



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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Do your shopping early.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Legion Bingo next Wednesday night.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Lincoln County Council attended the Leafs-Rangers game in Toronto on Saturday night, in a body.

Township council made a final inspection of township roads and bridges on Tuesday.

Watch next week's Independent for the opening announcement of Anderson's Garage on Main street west.

Burlington Chamber of Commerce is considering the building of an artificial ice arena. Grimsby has had one for 20 years.

A campaign has been started for the erection of a new hospital in Danville. The present one is too small and antiquated.

STOP AND LOOK, on Saturday morning, at the Bible Society display in the Model Dairy window. It will be there all the following week.

Johnny Farrell with six years and two months in the service received his discharge at Kingston on Monday. He is now at his home in Trenton.

Lincoln County Council meeting for December has been set ahead one week. Council will meet for the last time this year on Tuesday, December 11th instead of the 19th.

Major Frank T. Shoenberger and Orr. E. F. VanDusen are due to arrive home from overseas sometime today or tomorrow. They arrived in Halifax on Tuesday night on the Empress of Scotland.

As a service to east end residents of North Grimsby, Tax Collector V. W. Thompson, will be at the residence of George Crittenden, Grimsby Beach on December 10th to receive payment of taxes.

A number of the members of Grimsby Chapter, No. 66, R.A.M. journeyed to Smithville on Monday night to attend the Smithville Chapter on the occasion of the official visit of the Grand Superintendent of Niagara Dist., Rt. Ex. Camp. S. Magder of Smithville. Other Grand Lodge Officers were also in attendance.

Grimsby Red Cross

A meeting of the East End Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Lilian Garahan, Grimsby Beach, on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Sew-we-knit Group will not meet on Friday as arranged, but will meet at Mrs. Byford's home, Grimsby Beach, the following Friday, December 7th.

The Grimsby and District Red Cross held their meeting in the Red Cross Work room on Tuesday, November 27th. Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden presiding. There was a good attendance and many important matters were discussed.

NOTICE TO ALL RED CROSS WORKERS

There are large quotas of sewing and knitting to be completed. The need is GREAT and the need is NOW if we are to help these people in Europe survive the cold winter months. We would urge that each and every Red Cross worker stand behind her group convenor and help push. We are all busy and have endless excuses at this time of year, but it will make for us a happier Christmas if we can feel that we have done our utmost in this worthy cause.

Perhaps you do not belong to any Red Cross group, but would be glad to work. If such is the case, please get in touch with Mrs. C. Boden, Telephone 143 in regard to sewing and with Mrs. J. Chambers, 576-W in regard to knitting.

VETERANS IN HOSPITAL

Will the parents or relatives of all local boys who will be in Hospital at Christmas time, please get in touch with Miss Olive Kitchen (Telephone 270-J) our Red Cross Secretary, so that these boys may be remembered at Christmas.

ANNUAL MEETING

It is expected that all war work will cease March 31st, 1946, consequently, our Annual Meeting will be delayed.

Ukrainians Help Hospital Drive

Last Thursday, Nov. 22nd, The Canadian Ukrainian Association responded to the appeal for funds by The West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, by holding a social gathering at the residence of Mr. George Marfel, No. 8 Highway west.

Mr. Marfel asked one of the many very good friends present, Mr. Keith Millikin of Wiltona, to explain to the gathering the great need for funds to help complete this hospital which will soon prove such a benefit to this community.

The response to the appeal was very generous. A total of \$301.55 was raised of which \$115.00 was straight donations, while the balance was derived from the profits of refreshments and bingo which was played during the early part of the evening.

The proceeds were turned over to the Hospital Committee by Mr. Marfel the next day and were very gratefully received.

Refreshments, including tea, cake, and sandwiches were served by Mrs. G. Marfel, Mrs. S. Marfel, and Mrs. N. Wyszynski.

Boy Scouts

Great enthusiasm was shown at the Scout meeting Monday night when boys rushed into the High school basement and announced that the A & P store was on fire.

Some boys of course were late due to their curiosity and had to linger down town to see the firemen work. It was a good opportunity of practicing the bow line knot tie and so patrol leaders drilled their patrols in this knot and also artificial respiration.

Flag break was taken by patrol leader Dick Clark. The game of the evening was now to all the boys being ankle football, patrols competed for points and although everybody was winded and tired of sleeping over we had several good rounds. We suggest to older folk to try this game for stiff joints and a sure reducing exercise. Ask any Scout how to play the game.

An investiture service was held

at the close of the evening. The following boys: Sidney Henry, Rudolph Kryshinski, Ray Hatter, and Burton Verner after completing their tenderfoot work were promoted to regular Scout standing and are now allowed to wear their complete uniform. Annoting the Scout Master at this service were Troop Leader Leon Betzner and Patrol Leader Donald Cotton.

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Cackle, Bingo!

BINGO! Cackle, cackle, cackle. BINGO! Next Wednesday night is the night. The Masonic hall is the place. The time is eight o'clock. The sponsors are the Canadian Legion boys.

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WATCH FOR ANDERSON'S GARAGE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

BLACK FLAGS on U Boats



When Nazi U-boat commanders hoisted black flags of surrender, it was a "go ahead" signal to the three out of every eight Canadians who normally depend for their livelihood on export trade.

For five years the flow of foreign trade has been largely a government responsibility. But now, to help create peacetime jobs, Canadian enterprise must do its full share in finding customers abroad. This means doing business all over the world, in strange and distant cities, in a hundred languages and currencies.

Canadian banks have a key role in this complicated but essential peacetime task. Every day their foreign branches and correspondents arrange credits, handle documents and perform other intricate operations to bring buyers and sellers together across the obstacles of distance, language and custom.

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